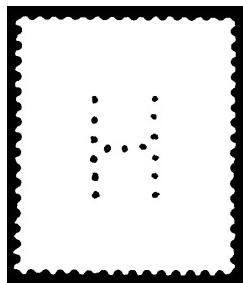


EXTRA PIN AND DOUBLE STRIKE

Roy Gault

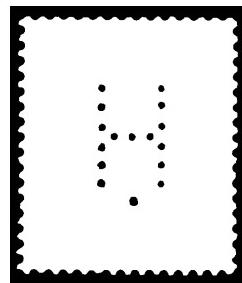
Bill Shields, a regular correspondant and keen collector of perfins on Queen Victoria 1d Lilacs, has reported the following **New Die** (H0055.01) in a large cache of QV 1d Lilacs with the single letter “H”. The basic “H” appears to be what we know as H0010.29, but a number of examples show an extra (constant) stop below the “H”.

1880-1890



H0010.29

1881-1883



H0055.01

“H” (H0010.29) is recorded (as a positive identity) as having been used by R. S. Hudson, Soap Manufacturer, Liverpool, and 83 Worship St, London EC. *Can anyone confirm this user, and/or add to the following list of known details for both dies?*

H0010.29	Postmarks	Known dates
QV ½d (SG48) - plate ? QV ½d, 2d (SG164/8) B 1d (16 dots) E 1½d, 2d	London Chief Office, Leaden(hall) St, London EC, ‘150’ (Burnley), Bootle, Liverpool.	31 st Aug 1887
H0055.01	Postmarks	Known dates
B 1d (14 & 16 dots)	Bristol (134) ‘156’ (Cork)	17 th Jan 1882

Bill also reports a double strike (in this case, of two different sets of initials) on a 16-dot QV 1d Lilac. One is clearly a partial of “C/AN/S” (C0270.01M), but *does anyone have any ideas as to what the “CO” could be part of?*

